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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chester L. Struble Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle
Serial No. 09/842,148 Group Art: 3762
Filing Date: April 26, 2001 Docket No.: P-9440.00
Title: DRUG DELIVERY FOR TREATMENT OF CARDIAC
ARRHYTHMIA

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed 16 December 2004. The final Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply (expired 16 March 2005); accordingly, Applicant tenders a petition for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the non-final Office Action thus extending the period for reply through 16 May 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.